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In re application of: Goldberg et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P007/P612

Patent No.: 7,106,895

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INSPECTING RETICLES IMPLEMENTING
PARALLEL PROCESSING

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
OF APPLICANT'S MISTAKE
(35 U.S.C §255, 37 C.F.R. §1.323)**

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Dear Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing.

A mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or minor in character appears in the above-referenced patent; however, the mistake occurred in good faith. The Applicant previously filed a U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/132,872 on 5 May 1999, and the Applicant had intent to claim priority to this Provisional Application No. 60/132,872 in the filing of the above-referenced patent (filed 24 November 1999). However, this Provisional Application No. 60/132,872 was inadvertently not referenced in the above-referenced patent.

The correction introduces no new matter nor requires reexamination since the Provisional Application No. 60/132,872 is referenced in the record of the above-referenced patent in two places. First, this Provisional Application No. 60/132,872 is referenced in the Bibliographic Data Sheet of 24 November 1999 (the filing date of the above-referenced patent). Second, a search report of a corresponding PCT application was submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement on 6 October 2000. This corresponding PCT application claims priority to both the above-referenced patent and the Provisional Application No. 60/132,872.

The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors appear in the application file are as follows:

TITLE PAGE:

Add the following priority information data:

-- Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Provisional application no. 60/132,872, filed on May 5, 1999.--

SPECIFICATION:

Column 1, before line 5, add -- The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/132,872 (Attorney Docket No. KLA1P007P), filed May 5, 1999.--

If it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007).

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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